

**4. Description of Applicant**

Applicant is a private corporation that was incorporated in the state of New York on August 22, 2001. Certificates of Incorporation and Authority to Transact Business in the State of South Carolina are attached hereto as Exhibit A.

**5. Officers and Directors and Legal Counsel**

See Exhibit B

**6. Customer Service**

Applicant understands the importance of effective customer service for local and long distance service consumers. Applicant has made arrangements for its customers to call the Company at its toll-free customer service number, (888) 286-2343. In addition, Customers may contact the Company in writing at the headquarters address and via e-mail at donna.dubreuil@ipc.com. The toll-free number will be printed on the customers' monthly billing statements.

**7. Financial Ability**

Applicant has sufficient financial resources to operate in South Carolina. In support of the Company's financial ability to provide the proposed services, the Applicant offers its financial statements in Exhibit C. **THE APPLICANT REQUESTS THAT THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS BE KEPT CONFIDENTIAL AND RETAINED UNDER SEAL.**

**8. Managerial and Technical Ability**

Exhibit D contains a brief overview of the managerial experience of Applicant. The Company has the managerial experience in the telecommunications industry that will allow it to be a successful competitive local exchange and toll provider.

**9. Proposed Service Territory**

Applicant proposes to offer resold local exchange service and resold long distance service. Local exchange service will be offered within the present operating areas of BellSouth and long distance service will be offered throughout the State of South Carolina. Exhibit E contains the proposed local and interexchange tariff of Applicant.